Overview

Echo Glen Children’s Center opened in January, 1967, as the first co-educational juvenile rehabilitation program in Washington State. Echo Glen is one of four institutions, statewide, operated by the Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Social and Health Services.

Located near Snoqualmie, our 25 acre campus includes ten cottages, a school, health center, recreational facilities, and other support buildings.

Program Components

Echo Glen offers a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of the youth. Individual and group treatment, education programs, family counseling, recreation programs, medical and dental services, and spiritual guidance are available to residents. Echo Glen is in the process of implementing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and a multi-disciplinary team approach as the foundation to our programs and services.

Specialized components are available to residents upon assessment and referral. These include:
- Chemical Dependency Treatment
- Mental Health Services
- Sexual Offender Treatment
- Pre-vocational opportunities
- Victims of sexual abuse Treatment
- Maximum security programming
- Aggression Replacement Training
- Canine Connections-pet therapy

Support Services

School: The academic program is administered by the Issaquah School District. Classes are small and provide a carefully selected course of study to serve the needs and abilities of each youth.

Medical/Dental Care: A staff physician, registered nurses, dentist and contracted assistants provide our medical services. Hospitalization and emergency care are also available.

Recreation: Professional recreation staff offer a comprehensive activity program for residents that promotes healthy choices, develops skills, and encourages pro-social leisure activities that are challenging and fun!

Spiritual Growth: A full time chaplain manages a range of spiritual opportunities for residents including weekly worship services, small group studies and individual guidance.

Volunteers: Volunteers assist us as mentors, tutors, and program aides to meet the needs of our youth.

Canine Connections Pet Therapy: An educational/therapeutic program whose mission is to promote emotional growth through responsibility, patience and conflict resolution skill building while working with dogs that have been rescued from shelters.

Information inside:
- Visitation guidelines
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Our School

Issaquah School District provides the educational services at Echo Glen Children’s Center. Classes sizes are small with 9-11 students per class. PE classes may be a little larger. Our school program staff work hard to gather all the records and information on your child’s past educational programming so they can develop an individualized program to meet your child’s educational needs. We find that many of the our students are able to catch up to grade level prior to transitioning back to a community school. Our course offerings are varied to include math, science, social studies, civics, computers. Special education services and GED services are also provided when appropriate. The School sponsors a Parents Day three times a year. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and see their wonderful school progress!
Visitation of parents/guardians are scheduled on Saturday and Legal Holidays (2 sessions), Sunday (1 session) and on Wednesday (1 session).

The times for visitation sessions on Saturday and Legal Holidays are: Session 1: is from 1:00 to 2:45pm and Session 2: is from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

The time for the visitation session on Sunday is from 1:00 to 2:45pm.

The time for the visitation session on Wednesday is from 3:15 to 4:45pm.

Visitation usually occurs in your child’s cottage. On occasion a family session may be held in one of the conference rooms on the upper campus.

Visitors may include adult (over 21) immediate family members. This includes: mother, father, step-parents, sibling over 21 years of age, legal guardians, aunt, uncle, grandparents and biological children of the resident.

Exceptions to immediate family members and/or family members under the age of 21, or alternate visitation times require pre-approval of your child’s case-manager and the cottage program manager.

You will need to contact your child’s cottage by Friday noon to request a visitation slot for the weekend. Space is limited for each session so it is a good idea to try to plan in advance.

Picture ID is required of visitors. When you check in at reception please be prepared to show the receptionist one of the following approved ID’s:

- Driver’s License
- Work ID card
- Washington state ID card
- Passport
- Green card
- Military ID

If you do not have any picture ID please contact the program manager of your child’s cottage and they will review options with you. This will help to streamline your check in process when you arrive to visit.

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Money

Money may be deposited to your child’s account at reception. The receptionist will provide you with an agency deposit slip for your records. Please do not give your child money directly, this may be an infraction for them to have money in their possession. Also, cottage staff are prohibited from accepting money from visitors.

BASIC CLOTHING

MALES
3 pair pants
5 shirts or sweatshirts
1 coat
1 pair shoes
6 pair socks
6 pair of underwear
3 white T-shirts
1 pair swim trunks
1 pajamas

FEMALES
3 pair pants
5 shirts or sweatshirts
1 coat
1 pair shoes
6 pair socks
6 pair underwear
3 bras
1 swimsuit
1 pajamas

How do I schedule a visit?

- Call Echo Glen at 206-624-6514 or 425-831-2500 by Thursday for the following weekend visit days
- Ask to speak with your child’s cottage staff. If you do not know what cottage your child is in inform the reception of your child’s name and they can forward the call. Best times to call are between 9-10:30 a.m.; 12:30—2:30 p.m.; or after 6:00 p.m.
- Inform the staff who you are and that you would like to schedule a visit. Be prepared to inform the staff of each family member that you would like to have approved. All visitors must be on a pre-approved list that is submitted to reception/security on Friday night for the weekend.
Correspondance

Your child may receive letters and packages from you at the address listed on Page 4 of this information packet. Echo Glen will pay the postage for letters that your child writes to those on the approved mailing list and within agency guidelines. If you plan to send money for your child please send a check or money order. If you plan to mail a package to your child it is best if you confirm with your child’s casemanager first, to be sure that your child may have the items you are sending.

Clothing

Some residents at Echo Glen may be issued a uniform to wear for all or part of their stay at Echo Glen. Uniforms are issued for youth on various security levels or for a suicide monitoring level. Most of the residents however are able to wear their own clothes that meet following guidelines:

- Clothes must be neat and clean
- Clothes must not display drugs, drug paraphernalia, violence, gang related affiliation
- Clothing must not pose a safety or security concern for resident or staff

Please contact your child’s casemanager with questions about clothing needs and requirements.

Medications

All medication, prescription and non-prescription intended for your child’s use must be reviewed and administered by our Health Center staff. Please do not give your child any medication during your visit. If your child is under the care of a psychiatrist, you will be informed of medications that are prescribed to your child.

Phone calls

Telephone calls are limited to family members on your child’s approved phone call list. This list is developed with your child. If you have any requests you may share them with your child’s casemanager.

Your child may make one outgoing call per week to approved family members (2 if parents do not live together).

Due to phone system limitations, outgoing calls are held to a maximum of 5 minutes. Incoming calls from approved callers is held to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Resident phone call hours are:
Monday—Friday 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 10 a.m.—9 p.m.

Smoking is strictly prohibited by residents and restricted to designated areas for staff and visitors. Tobacco products are not permitted in the cot-
Echo Glen Children’s Center
Parent/Guardian Information
33010 SE 99th Street
Snoqualmie WA 98065
206-624-6514 or
425-831-2500

If you have questions about your child’s care at Echo Glen, please feel free to contact your child’s case manager, cottage program manager or administrator.

Directions to Echo Glen

**East or West I-90:** Take exit 25 (Snoqualmie Parkway)
At light turn North. Go up small hill and turn left on SE 99th Street (Leisure Time Resort is on right at intersection).

**Highway 18– East:** Stay on highway 18 east through the intersection with I-90. Continue up hill and turn Left onto SE 99th Street.

What do I do at The GATE?

1. Slowly pull up to console in the center of the road.
2. Push button on console, wait for ring and reception to answer
3. Inform reception who you are and who you are here to visit
4. Slowly drive through gate and follow signs to visitor parking
5. Sign in at reception to receive your pass to enter campus
6. Have a great visit!

Note: If the gate does not open, you will need to push the button to speak with the receptionist. The system does not allow the receptionist to initiate the conversation. Thanks!